

From:

Latimer, Becky

Sent:

Tuesday, January 21, 2020 11:06 AM

To:

**Subject:** 

2019-281-S

Dear Robin Fritz,

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Sincerely, Becky Latimer

From:

Easterling, Deborah

Sent:

Tuesday, January 21, 2020 10:46 AM

To:

Latimer, Becky

Subject:

FW: [External] Letter to Protest Palmetto Utilities Increase 2019-2020

From: Rob F <

**Sent:** Saturday, January 18, 2020 9:22 PM **To:** PSC\_Contact < Contact@psc.sc.gov>

Subject: [External] Letter to Protest Palmetto Utilities Increase 2019-2020

Good Morning/Afternoon,

I am contacting the Public Service Commission to protest the proposed rate increase of Palmetto utilities. This appears to be another utility company trying to gouge the citizens of South Carolina, picking up where SCE&G left off, in my opinion. The City of Columbia increased their water rates. Almost 100.00 for sewer is ridiculous. They are proposing that rate payers pay 72.00, for what? The fifty two was too much for sewer alone. Richland County residents paid one bill to the City of Columbia for sewer and water and now we have two separate bills paying City of Columbia for water and Palmetto for sewer. The water rates increased and now Palmetto wants there increase. Haven't the citizens of South paid enough increases to these utilities companies? That will be too much for people to pay, especially those on limited income.

The Public Service Commission was created to serve the public. Nothing is wrong with saying no to utility companies. Please vote No to this proposed increase.

Thank you, Robin Fritz

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From:

Latimer, Becky

Sent:

Tuesday, January 21, 2020 11:07 AM

To:

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Subject:

2019-281-S

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Sincerely, Becky Latimer

From:

Easterling, Deborah

Sent:

Tuesday, January 21, 2020 10:46 AM

To:

Latimer, Becky

Subject:

FW: [External] "Letter of Protest Against Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020.

-----Original Message-----From: Porscha Rogers

Sent: Sunday, January 19, 2020 6:16 AM To: PSC\_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>

Subject: [External] "Letter of Protest Against Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020.

We are against the rate increase. I

Sent from my iPhone

From:

Easterling, Deborah

Sent:

Tuesday, January 21, 2020 10:46 AM

To:

Latimer, Becky

Subject:

FW: [External] Re: "Letter of Protest Against Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020.

-----Original Message-----

From: Porscha Rogers <

Sent: Sunday, January 19, 2020 6:19 AM To: PSC\_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>

Subject: [External] Re: "Letter of Protest Against Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020.

Out address is

n . No rate increase . Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 19, 2020, at 6:16 AM, Porscha Rogers cprogers24@icloud.com> wrote:

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> We are against the rate increase. I live in :

>

> Sent from my iPhone



NO

From:

Latimer, Becky

Sent:

Tuesday, January 21, 2020 2:05 PM

To:

**Subject:** 

2019-281-S

Dear Tokisha Ruff,

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Sincerely, Becky Latimer

From: Easterling, Deborah

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 21, 2020 11:13 AM

To: Latimer, Becky

**Subject:** FW: [External] Letter of protest

From: Tokisha Ruff -

Sent: Monday, January 20, 2020 8:30 PM
To: PSC\_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: [External] Letter of protest

1/20/2020

Re: Protest for Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020- The Summit

#### To whomever this may concern:

I am an extremely concerned local resident having just read a notice that palmetto utilities will once again raise the price on the sewer bill. I am emailing you to let you know the reasons I oppose to the rate increase: I have lived in this community for 4 years and this is the third time the sewer bill will increase. When I moved here the sewer bill was a little over \$30 then it increased to 52.10 which is \$625.20 per year this is ridiculous. The water bill has increased the light bill has increased now the sewer bill is about to increase this makes it impossible to pay your mortgage payment and these ridiculously expensive utility bills. Your utility bill should not be more than your HOA fees. I think this is unfair to me and the entire community to pay this outrageous increasing sewer bill. We are in a economic disaster right now. Funds are tight in many of our households. Many of us are unable to pay the current sewer bill rate including myself. I encourage you please do not increase our sewer bill. Please reconsider not increasing the current sewer rate. Thank you

Tokisha Ruff

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android